

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification at page 1, at line 5, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

This application is a national stage application (under 35 U.S.C. 371) of PCT/EP2003/009200 filed August 20, 2003 which claims benefit to ~~This application draws priority from~~ U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/407,115 filed on August 30, 2002 (attorney ref. 2036.002P). The disclosure of this Provisional Patent Application is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. This application is also related to commonly-assigned U.S. patent application 10/232,424 filed on August 30, 2002 and entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING THIN FILMS FROM A SOURCE POSITION TO A TARGET POSITION" (Attmny. Ref. 2036.001), the disclosure of which is included by reference herein in its entirety.